

## LEGAL NOTICE

# If you were exposed to Xbestos or other ABC products, you may have a claim in a proposed class action settlement.

A settlement of a class action lawsuit affects you if you were ever exposed to asbestos in Xinsulation, Xbestos, or other ABC Corporation products. The settlement will pay people who are suffering from an asbestos-related disease, as well as those who were exposed, but not sick, who need medical monitoring. If you qualify, you may send in a claim form to ask for payment, or you can exclude yourself from the settlement, or object.

The United States District Court for the District of State authorized this notice. The Court will have a hearing to consider whether to approve the settlement, so that the benefits may be paid.

## WHO'S AFFECTED?

Construction workers who installed, or worked around, Xbestos, Xinsulation, and other ABC products (pictured and described to the right) are included in the settlement. Homeowners whose homes have or had Xinsulation are also included, as described in separate notices. *You're a 'Class Member' if you were exposed to asbestos fibers in any ABC Corporation products any time before Month 00, 0000.*

## WHAT'S THIS ABOUT?

The lawsuit claimed that ABC made and sold products knowing that the asbestos fibers contained in them posed a danger to the health and safety of anyone exposed to them. The suit claimed that exposure increased the risk of developing Asbestosis, Mesothelioma, Lung Cancer, or other diseases that scientists have associated with exposure to asbestos. ABC denies all allegations and has asserted many defenses. The settlement is not an admission of wrongdoing or an indication that any law was violated.

## WHAT CAN YOU GET FROM THE SETTLEMENT?

There will be an Injury Compensation Fund of \$200 million for Class Members who have been diagnosed with an asbestos-related disease, and a \$70 million Medical Monitoring Fund for checking the health of those who were exposed but are not

currently suffering from an asbestos-related disease. Compensation for injuries will be in varying amounts for specific diseases:

DISEASE	MINIMUM	MAXIMUM	AVERAGE
MESOTHELIOMA	\$10,000	\$100,000	\$20,000-\$30,000
LUNG CANCER	\$5,000	\$43,000	\$9,000-\$15,000
OTHER CANCER	\$2,500	\$16,000	\$4,000-\$6,000
NON-MALIGNANT	\$1,250	\$15,000	\$3,000-\$4,000

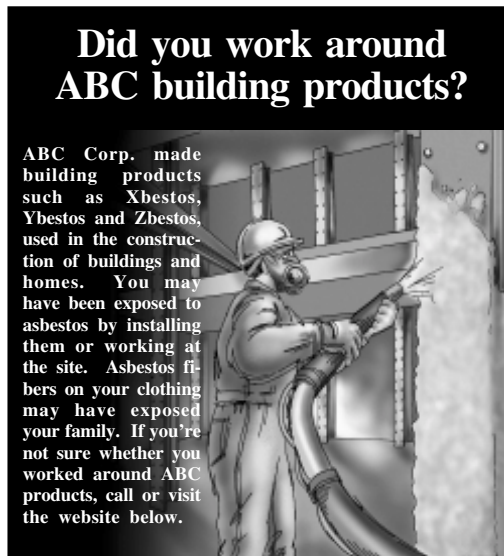
Medical monitoring payments will be \$1,000 or the amount of your actual medical expenses, whichever is greater.

## HOW DO YOU GET A PAYMENT?

A detailed notice and claim form package contains everything you need. Just call or visit the website below to get one. **Claim forms are due by Month 00, 0000.** For an injury compensation claim, you'll have to submit a statement from a doctor that describes your current medical condition and confirms that you have one of the diseases in the box above. For a medical monitoring claim, you'll have to show proof of your exposure to an ABC asbestos-containing product.

## WHAT ARE YOUR OPTIONS?

If you don't want a payment and you don't want to be legally bound by the settlement, you must exclude yourself by **Month 00, 0000**, or you won't be able to sue, or continue to sue, ABC about the legal claims in this case. If you exclude yourself, you can't get a payment from this settlement. If you stay in the Class, you may object to the settlement by **Month 00, 0000**. The detailed notice describes how to exclude yourself or object. The Court will hold a hearing in this case (*Smith v. ABC Corp.*, Case No. CV-00-1234) on **Month 00, 0000**, to consider whether to approve the settlement and attorneys' fees and expenses totalling no more than \$30 million. You may appear at the hearing, but you don't have to. For more details, call toll free 1-800-000-0000, go to [www.ABCsettlement.com](http://www.ABCsettlement.com), or write to ABC Settlement, P.O. Box 000, City, ST 00000.



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